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The Honorable George H. Mahon  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Bureau of the Budget has approved the withdrawal of [ ] from the Reserve for Contingencies for the partial funding of Agency costs of the recent pay legislation. This leaves an unfunded portion of [ ] The Bureau of the Budget has deferred action on our request for this amount, pending determination of Presidential policy on the matter.

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I shall be glad to furnish the Committee any further details with respect to this release which you may desire.

Sincerely,  
*Respectfully yours,*  
Richard Helms

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